



# Wednesday May 3rd, 2023

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

## 2023 MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



WE WOULD LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT  
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**June 15, 2023**

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Taber Adult Learning

Canada

**27th Annual Kiwanis GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**12:00 P.M. Registration**

**1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start**

**18 Hole Texas Scramble \$150/golfer or \$600/foursome**

Includes 18 holes of golf/power carts/driving range/food & beverage holes/dinner and prizes

**NOON TO 12:45 P.M. Mulligans Sold at the site**

**SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY JUNE 8 2023**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Major Sponsor: \$2,500+**  
Includes official designation as a Presenting Sponsor, including all media releases, social media, prominent signage at event, Prime level recognition in tournament booklet, 18 holes of golf for one foursome group, opportunity to contribute to swag bags, opportunity to involve members of your team at event, with on site product or marketing material placement.

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**Food Sponsor:**  
Includes acknowledgement on social media and print materials as well as on site at the event and in the tournament booklet.

**Prize Sponsor:**  
Will be acknowledged on social media and all print materials. Please contact the TDHF office for details.

**Contact: Kiwanis Club President**  
Henk Duvierger@403-634-1204  
DuviergerHenk@gmail.com  
Numerous competitions and prizes to be won!  
Cheques made out to Taber Kiwanis Club and can be mailed to  
Box 4428 Str. Main Taber, AB T1G 2C8

Funds raised will go to the **Taber & District Health Foundation**

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- Tim Hortons® Smile Cookie Campaign is Back!

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\$1.50 from every Smile Cookie sold supports the Taber & District Health Foundation.

For one week, from May 1-7th, restaurant owners donate the full \$1.50 from every freshly baked chocolate chunk Smile Cookie purchased to support charities in their community.

How can Canadians show their support during the Smile Cookie campaign?

There are two ways you can participate in Smile Cookie week:

- Visit your local participating Tim Hortons between **May 1-7th** and buy a Smile Cookie for 1.50.
- Or, you can pre-order a box of Smile Cookies by downloading and filling out an order form in advance, and dropping it off at your local Tims. Pre-orders must be made 48 hours in advance.

# Coffee Break FOR WOMEN IN FARMING

Taber FCSS (5404 50 ave)

Monday, April 10th &  
Monday, May 8th  
from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

*Come and go coffee/tea time*



### Visit

Cultivating connections is important. Come and meet fellow women in your community who can relate to life on the farm. **Children are welcome!**



### Recharge

Women are the pillar of the farm family. Take a moment for yourself and enjoy a break from the busy farm routine.



### Learn

It can be difficult to manage life on the farm. Add some tools to your 'wellness toolbox' that will help support you and your family.

**Snacks, Coffee, Tea, and Prizes!**

403. 915.8803

kori.kuryvial@fcss.ca



# MOVIES

COME JOIN US FOR A MOVIE  
AFTERNOON EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM  
4-6PM!

STARTING WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 13TH



Lorna Skuban · 2d · 🌐

Hi everyone I am doing the parade again this year. Never too early to start thinking of an entry. Please text or message me for any info. July 1st at 11 am



*Vauxhall*  
**AG SOCIETY**



**VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY  
FARMERS MARKET  
SATURDAY  
MAY 6TH, 2023  
10AM - 3PM  
AT THE HALL**

Come and take part in the first market of the season!

- Nonna's will be providing boxed lunches \$7.00 each
- Brad's Band will be playing
- Face Painting for the children
- VES & VHS Art display
- Kids entertainment
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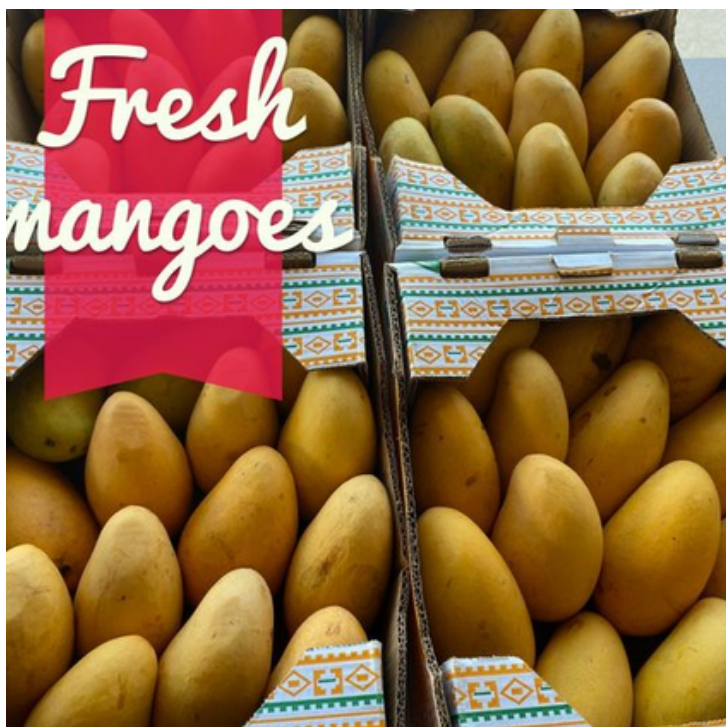
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# SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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## Job Posting:



BOX 690, VAUXHALL, AB, T0K 2K0  
vauxhallag@gmail.com



The VDCC and Vauxhall Agricultural Society are looking to fill a Part-Time position for an Administrative Assistant, 20 hours per week. Job duties will be split 50/50 between both organizations.

Application deadline is May 31, 2023.

**The Job Purpose:**

Provides office services by implementing administrative systems, procedures, policies, and monitoring administrative projects.

**Duties:**

- Works closely with both boards of directors on all administrative duties
- Fulfills a broad spectrum of administrative duties, such as writing agendas, minutes, advertisements social media
- Researches Grant Funding Opportunities and prepares applications
- Assists committees in both organizations with their duties and event planning
- Contributes to team effort to enhance our community
- Assist with Accounting entries if required

**Skills/qualifications:**

- Reporting Skills, Administrative Writing Skills, Microsoft Office Skills, Organization, Analyzing Information, Professionalism, Problem Solving, Verbal Communication, and able to work Independently

**Education:**

High School/GED

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Contact Information:  
Administrative Assistant  
Danna Ferguson  
403-894-0923  
403-654-2122

**BOX 357  
VAUXHALL, AB  
T0K 2K0**

## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

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# VDCC INFORMATION!

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**Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce**

**Box 357**

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